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PATENT  
CASE:JB0600Q

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: :

RAVNIKAR *et al.* :

For Patent For: :

**EXPRESSION OF SOLUBLE  
HETEROLOGOUS PROTEINS IN  
BACTERIA UTILIZING A  
THIOREDOXIN/PROTEIN  
EXPRESSION VECTOR** :

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated November 12, 1998 in the above-identified application, to which a reply is due by December 14, 1998. Applicants believe that a fee is not required for the filing of this paper. Should that not be the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account 19-0365.

Applicants respectfully request the allowance of the pending claims in view of the following amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace the substitute Sequence Listing Pages 8-13 submitted on October 14, 1998 with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing Pages 8-11.